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Group Art Unit: 1651  
Docket No.: HARMSSEN 3.3-002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Hans Proppert

Application No.: 09/554,835

Group Art Unit: 1651

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Examiner: S. Saucier

For: USE OF THE E. COLI STRAIN DSM  
6601 FOR TREATING DIARRHOEA IN  
VETERINARY MEDICINE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action mailed April 22, 2002, as well as Advisory Action mailed July 16, 2002, please enter the following amendment and remarks. A petition for a two-month extension in which to respond, which authorizes the Commissioner to charge the prescribed fee and any other fees that may be due and owing to Deposit Account No. 12-1095, is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

**In the Title**

Please amend "DIARRHOEA to --DIARRHEA--.

**In the Claims**

2. (TWICE AMENDED) A method for treating or preventing diarrhea mediated by intestinal colonization of pathogenic fungi in a mammal, comprising administering to the mammal *Escherichia coli* strain DSM 6601.